



Theodore "Ted" H. Starman

October 13, 1921 - November 16, 2013

Ted Starman, 92, of Carroll, died Saturday, November 16, 2013 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and the St. Lawrence Choir with Shari Schulte as song leader. Lector for the mass will be Ted's niece Joan Wiederhold. Gift bearers will be Ted's children: Duane Starman, Janet Sheer, and Bob Starman. Eucharistic Ministers will be Ted's daughters and son-in-law: Sandy Theulen, and Lois and Greg Harkin. Casketbearers will be Ted's grandchildren: David Sheer, Bobby Theulen, Colton Theulen, Kelly Theulen, Christy Theulen, Taylor Starman, Madison Starman, and Rachel Francis. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m. on Monday where there will be a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by St. Lawrence Parish at 6 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences for Ted's family can be shared at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Theodore Herman, "Ted" was born on October 13, 1921 in Roselle, Iowa the son of Theodore and Mary (Renze) Starman. He attended Holy Angels School thru the eighth grade. During his younger years Ted helped his parents with the work on the farm. On September 16, 1952 he was united in marriage to Alice Baumhover at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home near Roselle from 1952 to 1962, and then moved two miles west of Dedham for ten years. In 1972 they moved to their home in Carroll. Over the years Ted worked for Taphorn Creamery in Roselle, Lytton Creamery, Carroll Roller Mill, and the Carroll City Cemetery. Ted enjoyed working, helping his sons with farm work, walks to Swan Lake, playing cards, especially card parties, bowling, baseball, driving around the countryside and commenting about other farms, and taking his grandchildren to the park. He was known as a simple man, devoted to his work, and more importantly, his family. He was a member of St. Lawrence Parish, and the Carroll Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his children: Janet and her husband Wendell Sheer of Kempner, TX, Duane Starman of Carroll, Lois Harkin and her husband Greg of West Des Moines, Don Starman and his wife Janice of Arcadia, Sandy Theulen of Auburn, and Bob Starman and his wife Shelley of Denison; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents; wife Alice in June of 1998; a great-granddaughter, Kirsten Frank; and his siblings: John Starman, Joe Starman, Mary Dopheide, Kate Bierl, and Rose Roth.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Dominic Ervelli, and all of the staff at St. Anthony Nursing Home for all of the care and support you have shown our family.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss. No matter how long you've had them you will miss them terribly. You have our sympathy. Gary and Donna brown*

donna brown - November 19, 2013 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ted was such a friendly and humble person. Our prayers and sympathies go out to your families.*
Steve & Sue Seidl

Steve Seidl - November 19, 2013 at 02:50 AM

DS

“ *May remembering all the love of your Father left behind ease the pain you feel in his loss. And as you recall all the sweet memories you have of him, may your heart be comforted. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this sad time. Saying good-bye is very hard when you loose a loved one but you have loving ones around you plus your memories of your dad. He is in a loving place now. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

From John and Diana Sheer, Chris White and J.J.

Diana Sheer - November 18, 2013 at 02:21 PM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time; saying Good-bye is so difficult. May you find comfort knowing your Dad lived a very good life and is truly at peace.*

Rhonda Straight

Rhonda Straight - November 18, 2013 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Tim & Deb Pietig

Deb Pietig - November 18, 2013 at 07:38 AM

RF

“ We love you grandpa. I know we will see you again someday. Those walks around Swan Lake and the times you took my brother and I to the parks is something I will always cherish.

Rachel Francis - November 17, 2013 at 01:06 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. Beth and Jerry Starman



Beth Huebner-Starman - November 17, 2013 at 11:09 AM

TS

Even though it's a blessing, it's a sad time when we lose our parents. Sending hugs and prayers your way.
Jim & Terrie Sandmire and Henry

Terrie Sandmire - November 17, 2013 at 11:41 AM